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NIGHT SESSIONS OPENED.

THE FIRST ONE IN THE SENATE WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

It was not until long after nine o'clock that an adjournment was taken until to-day. The Blaine property amendment was voted into the sundry civil bill after a long debate. The general deficiency bill was referred.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A conference report on the District appropriation bill was presented by Mr. Gorman, dem., of Maryland, and explained. The senate conferees, he said, had receded from \$365,000 of the additions made to the bill by the senate, still retaining, however, \$74,144 in addition to the \$5,292,107 contained in the bill as it came from the house. Other items of disagreement were appropriations for anti-toxins, for the erection of a smallpox hospital near the jail, and for a report on the water tunnel. The senate conferees would not, he said, recede on these items without a direct vote of the senate.

Mr. Gallinger, rep., of New Hampshire, trusted that the senate would stand unanimously by the conference committee, and insisted that the items referred to should be retained in the bill.

The conference report was agreed to and the senate voted to insist further on the amendments still in dispute.

Mr. Cockrell, dem., of Missouri, chairman of the committee on appropriations, made a statement as to the present condition of the appropriation bills and as to the necessity for holding night sessions. On the calendar now there were, he said, the sundry civil appropriation bill and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. The naval appropriation bill would be received from the house to-day or tomorrow, and the deficiency bill probably to-day. These bills would need as close and rapid attention as the senate could give them. He asked that the senate take a recess to-day from 6 to 8 p. m., and continue the session till 10 or 11 o'clock.

Mr. Chandler, rep., of New Hampshire, gave notice that if this proposition was agreed to he would object to all business outside of appropriation bills.

That, Mr. Cockrell said, would be the specific understanding.

At the suggestion of Mr. Manderson, rep., of Nebraska, that there were too few senators present to make such an agreement, the matter went over until later in the day.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill (consisting of 136 printed pages). The rule of considering it was as in other appropriation bills to read the bill in extenso and to act on the amendments after they were read in the bill, independent amendments being kept back until this was done.

The committee amendment appropriating \$150,000 for the purchase of the Blaine premises in the city of Washington, and directing the interest in the lease given by Mrs. Blaine to be purchased or condemned was taken up. Mr. George, dem., of Mississippi, moved to amend the amendment by making the payment depend upon Mrs. Blaine conveying "a complete and perfect title" to the United States, instead of simply conveying her own interest in the title (which is subject to a ninety-nine years' lease).

Mr. Palmer, dem., of Illinois, said that the lease was not unwilling to give up his lease; but even if that were not an objection, he was opposed to the purchase of the property because he could see no possible public necessity for its acquisition. He made a point of order against the paragraph.

A protest from Mr. Albaugh, the assignee of the lease, was presented by Mr. Palmer, dem., of Illinois, and read. Mr. Albaugh asserts that there is no need or demand or any reasonable probability of any need or demand for the property for the use of the government and asks to be allowed to proceed in the erection of his opera house.

In the course of the discussion Mr. Hale, rep., of Maine, said that if Mr. George's amendment were adopted (requiring a "perfect title" to be conveyed by Mrs. Blaine), he would not, as a lawyer, advise Mrs. Blaine to sell the property at all.

Mr. Vest asked Mr. Hale whether he had any reason to suppose that Mrs. Blaine could not give such a title. Mr. Hale replied in the negative. He would advise her, however, rather to fall back on the lease, by which she would have \$5,000 a year for thirty-nine years and \$6,000 a year for sixty years.

Mr. George argued that after the payment of \$150,000 to Mrs. Blaine, the trouble and expense would only begin. After a condemnation of the land by the government the lessee would have the right to demand damages from the lessor.

In that connection it was stated by Mr. Gallinger, rep., of New Hampshire, that Mr. Albaugh's claim would be very largely in excess of \$30,000 and might be probably as large as the purchase money.

"That shows," said Mr. George, "into what a doubtful and extravagant sea we are about to launch our bark. This business will cost the government not less than a million dollars." Mr. Gallinger opposed the proposition.

The question was taken on Mr. George's amendment requiring "a complete and perfect title," and it was defeated—yeas 22, nays 29.

At this point a conference report on the post office appropriation bill was presented and agreed to—leaving one amendment in dispute, and on this a further conference was asked.

A conference committee was ordered on the Indian appropriation bill. The discussion of the amendment as to the Blaine property having been resumed, Mr. Palmer, dem., of Illinois, commented upon the fact that according to the terms of the amendment the attorney general was not charged with the duty of investigating the title to the property, so that the government,

in acquiring the property, would have to "walk by faith, not by sight." He asked whether any senator would buy property in that way. The senate at 5:50 took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The evening session began with less than twenty senators present, but no objection was made as to the lack of a quorum. The consideration of the sundry civil bill was resumed. The first amendment which led to discussion was one changing the arrangements of the assistants in the geodetic and coast surveys. The amendment was finally agreed to.

In the next thirty pages of the bill there was no committee amendment of sufficient importance to need any explanation or discussion and those pages were passed over as rapidly as the clerk could read them.

At 9:15 the general deficiency bill was received from the house and was referred.

The sundry civil bill was proceeded with. An amendment was offered by Mr. Cockrell and agreed to appropriating \$30,000 to complete the equestrian statue of General W. T. Sherman, not to be located in the capitol grounds.

This brought the senate up to the last page of the bill but one. There the Gorman amendment for the issue of 3 per cent. certificates to the amount of \$100,000,000 and requiring bonds to be offered to the public for twenty days was reached. As that is expected to give rise to debate the senate adjourned leaving that and other amendments to come up to-morrow.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

A Well Known Farmer Killed by a Falling Tree.

Hutchinsonville, Feb. 25.—Ashbel P. Gibson, a farmer well known in this vicinity, was instantly killed this afternoon in the woods near his home in Woodbury. He was engaged in cutting down trees, and one of them unexpectedly fell over him, crushing him beneath the trunk. Death was instantaneous. He was seventy years of age, and leaves a widow and three children. The body of the farmer was found under the trunk of the tree late this afternoon by a farm hand who was sent out to ascertain the cause of Gibson's delay in coming home, and found him lying on the ground with the trunk of the tree across his chest. Medical Examiner Ketchum of Woodbury made an investigation and decided that Gibson's death was accidental.

Loulise Michel Very Ill.

London, Feb. 25.—Loulise Michel, the anarchist agitator, has been ill for several days. She is not expected to recover.

Thousands Were Slain.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The Tribune says to-day: The recent expedition which King Menelik sent against the Galla tribes in South Abyssinia slew 70,000 tribesmen and captured 15,000.

Medical Students Debarred.

Williamstown, Mass., Feb. 25.—It was unanimously agreed at a mass meeting of students to-night that Dartmouth medical students should be debarred from participation in championship games.

Will Not Give a Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 25.—While the house committee on rules have not positively stated that they will not give a day for the consideration of the Pacific railway bill it is understood they will not do so. The committee decided to-day to set aside to-morrow for consideration of bills from the labor committee.

Qualified For Promotion.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A board consisting of Rear Admirals Greer, Walker, and Brown met at the navy department to-day and qualified Commodore Kirkland, now commanding the European station, for promotion to the vacancy in the rear admiral's grade, which will be caused by Admiral Greer's retirement February 28.

George Schrode Insane.

Boston, Feb. 25.—George Schrode, one of the acrobats belonging to Hanlon's theatrical company, was found early yesterday morning in front of the Boston theater attempting to enter. Upon being accosted it was found he was insane. He is well known to theatergoers all over the land and is one of four brothers who have won fame in their posturing acts.

Death of a New Haven Man.

Groton, Feb. 25.—John De Forest, who had been an inmate of the Odd Fellows' Home since last May, died this evening at the home of gastric fever. He was seventy-one years of age and was a member of Quinipiac lodge, I. O. O. F., of New Haven. That lodge will take charge of the remains.

Pardon Denied by the President.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The president to-day denied applications for pardon in the cases of Lemuel C. Reeves, sentenced in New Jersey to fine and six months' imprisonment for forging pension affidavits, and Michael J. Kelley, sentenced in Massachusetts to fine and four years' imprisonment for perjury in a pension case. The president, in his endorsement, says: "I am so determined that convictions in such cases shall have their full effect in preventing the commission of this crime, and the crime itself is so dangerous and detestable, that the application must be very strong and exceptional to induce me to interfere."

Died in the Trance.

Watertown, Conn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Fanning, the woman who had been in a trance for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sepples, died this afternoon. She was seventy-seven years of age.

GUARDED BY THE POLICE.

THE HOUSE IN WHICH "OLD DAVE" DIED UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

His Adopted Son Tried to Secure Possession of His Effects—Medical Examiner White's Order—Dave's Body Unit to be Viewed—Is Now at Lewis & Maycock's.

The house, 479 Winchester avenue, where "Only a Few More Left" Day Breckinridge was found dead Sunday, is under police surveillance. Medical Examiner White having given strict orders to the police that no one was to be allowed to enter the house. The keys to the house are in the custody of the police at the Dixwell avenue precinct and the orders of the medical examiner will be strictly lived up to.

Dave's remains have been removed to Lewis & Maycock's and the funeral will take place from there, but the date has not yet been decided upon. The body is in such a condition as to be unfit for public view, and consequently when the funeral does take place it will be private and the body will not be exposed. It is probable that the interment will take place either this afternoon or tomorrow.

Already an effort has been made to secure possession of the few effects Dave left behind him. Sunday night at police headquarters and demanded the keys of the house. He was referred to Medical Examiner White, but did not secure the keys. Yesterday he went to Judge Cleveland in the probate court and asked for letters of administration, claiming that he was the legitimate son of old Dave, and as such was the heir to the estate. The judge, however, ascertained that Phillips was only an adopted son and the desired papers were not granted.

The house in which Dave died is a two-story building and inside were but few effects and they were practically worthless. The house did not belong to him, so that all told his estate will amount to less than about \$100. The police yesterday in searching the house came across an old bank book showing a balance of \$3 in one of the savings banks of this city, which, together with the amount of money found on his person, \$75, probably represents everything of value that Dave left behind him. This money, or such portion of it as is necessary, will in all probability be used to defray his funeral expenses.

No one will be allowed to enter the house until after Judge Cleveland has decided who is entitled to the few remaining effects. Yesterday Mrs. George Washington of Henry street, with whom it is said the adopted son, Fred Phillips, lives, called on Medical Examiner White and stated that relatives of Mrs. Breckinridge, who died last October, lived in Ansonia and Bridgeport, but there are no relatives in this city. Medical Examiner White has reported all the facts in the case to the coroner, but there will probably be no further steps taken in the matter, as death was undoubtedly due to heart failure.

Scored a Well Earned Victory.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Dick O'Brien, the Lewiston middleweight, scored a well earned victory over Ed Binney in fourteen rounds at the meeting of the Charlesbank Athletic club in Bumstead hall this evening. Binney proved, to the satisfaction of the 500 members present, that his heart is all right and doubts as to his gameness are removed.

To Examine Boston's Finances.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Mayor Curtis sent in to the board of aldermen this evening the names of three commissioners who are to examine into the finances of the city. They are Messrs. Henry Parkman, John D. W. Joy and Charles H. Cole.

To Proclaim Martial Law.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—A special cabinet meeting was held this evening to consider Cuban affairs. The minister of colonies, Senor Azarzu, announced that he had authorized the governor-general of Cuba to proclaim martial law so as to check the brigandage which the Cuban secessionists, prompted by Cuban refugees in America and by agitators on the island, were carrying on for political purposes.

New Park at Middletown.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 25.—A syndicate in this city has purchased fifty acres of ground around Hollow Pond, including the grove, some two miles out and will build a half mile trotting park, bicycle track and ball grounds. In the grove will be a pavilion and various attractions and on the pond boats. It will be opened as a popular family resort on Memorial Day. The electric road will be extended there, and an orchestra will furnish music daily, afternoon and evening.

Influenza in Germany.

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says that the influenza is spreading rapidly there, and already has more victims than at any other time since 1889. The majority of the sufferers are adults. Serious lung diseases have followed the influenza in many cases.

All Spectators Escaped.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Casino de Paris, a large music hall at No. 10 Rue Blanche, caught fire shortly before midnight and burned rapidly. All the spectators escaped. Only the walls were standing at 2 o'clock this morning.

Bank in Receiver's Hands.

Lake City, Minn., Feb. 25.—The Merchants' bank of this city is closed and in charge of the public examiner. Proceedings have been taken to annul its charter, and a receiver has been appointed. No statement has yet been given out as to the assets and liabilities or as to the cause of the failure.

TIME IS EXTENDED.

The New Year Gives the Foreigners Ten Years More Grace.

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily News correspondent in Odessa says:

The period of grace attaching to Alexander II's ukase of 1862 forbidding foreigners to possess freehold and leasehold property in certain districts of Volynia, has expired and thirty-five farmers, chiefly Germans and Czechs in addition to their families, were thereby expropriated. Nicholas II, however, has ordered that the period of grace be extended ten years.

No Communication Was Had.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 25.—The Princeton executive committee on athletics met to-day and resolved to publish a statement regarding the charge made by Mr. Ellis of the graduate athletic committee of the University of Pennsylvania that Yale and Princeton were agreeing to discontinue all football and baseball contests with Pennsylvania. The executive committee state that no absolute communication on this subject has passed between Yale and Princeton.

ANOTHER CHURCH ROW.

Ladies of a Church Are Indignant at Their Pastor's Remarks.

Otsego, Mich., Feb. 25.—The members of the ladies' literary club of this village recently gave a performance of Longfellow's "Spanian Student," some wearing the costumes which the male parts demanded. Yesterday Rev. L. N. Pattison, pastor of the Methodist church, preached a sensational sermon on the "Stage, Its Use and Abuse." He suggested that the ladies, some of them mothers, and none under twenty years of age, had been immodest in exhibiting themselves to the public.

He also paid his compliments to the business men who had disguised themselves as bald heads and sat in the front row and claimed that the bald-headed row was an adjunct of a low-down theater. The ladies attacked are of Otsego's best society. They are very indignant and threaten to cause the arrest of Mr. Pattison for slander.

Result of an Old Feud.

Marshall, N. C., Feb. 25.—In a fight at Shelton last night Everett Shelton was shot and mortally wounded by James Stanton, and Boss Stanton was shot and killed by Baxter Shelton. The affair is the result of an old feud.

Finest Dam in the Country.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 25.—The contract for the great dam at Holyoke, which is to be one of the largest and finest in the country, was awarded to-day by the Water-Power company to the Frueh-Baurbrück Construction company and Henry S. Hopkins of St. Louis. The terms of the contract have not been given out.

Drowned on the Voyage.

London, Feb. 25.—Captain Stewart of the British steamer Duchess of Roxburgh, which arrived at Liverpool from Galveston, yesterday, was drowned during the voyage.

Price Paid Is Private.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 25.—George W. Leavitt of Boston to-day secured the great three-year-old trotting colt Lorable, by Jay Bird, dam Kate, by paying the largest price ever paid for a three-year-old in Kentucky. The price is private. Lorable was owned by J. H. Thayer of this city, who prepared him for the Futurity, but on account of a break the colt was distanced in the first heat.

Imprisoned in the Mine.

London, Feb. 25.—The cages collided in the shaft of the Wiltwood colliery at Normanton, near Leeds, to-day. The shaft was damaged so badly that it has been impossible to bring up any of the 500 miners who were below at the time of the accident. Much anxiety is felt for their safety.

Will Return to Work.

Clinton, Mass., Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the strikers in town hall this afternoon a weavers' union was formed, 300 of the 1,000 present joining. The session lasted four and one half hours, and it was finally decided by a close vote to return to work to-morrow morning and accept the cut out until May 1, when, if times and the gingham market are better, an advance to the old price will be demanded, and if this is not given a strike will be inaugurated.

Fears of a Revolution.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The apprehensions of a revolution are increasing. The governor general has put in effect the public order law throughout the island. This law provides for the immediate punishment of anybody taken in a seditious act. Some twenty-four men have defied the authorities and called for rebel recruits at Ybarra, near Managua, and trouble is reported also from Guanamoto.

Awarded the Full Amount.

New York, Feb. 25.—In the allotment of the bonds by the Morgan-Helmolt syndicate the bidders for \$5,000 and under and the foreign exchange houses which ship gold were awarded the full amount of their bids. Savings banks received 60 per cent. of their bids and others 10 to 20 per cent. of the amount of subscriptions. The syndicate is turning over to the sub-treasury all gold received on account of subscriptions, which is charged to syndicate account on the sub-treasury and gold receipts issued therefor. The government will consequently receive a much larger amount of gold than the \$65,000,000 for which the bonds are issued.

TRIBUTE TO FRED DOUGLASS

THERE WAS A GREAT OUTPOURING OF THE COLORED POPULATION.

Including Many White People, Thousands of Persons Viewed the Remains as They Passed in the Church—Several Cities Represented by Delegations—The Son of Douglass' Former Master Sent a Floral Tribute—The Services Were Simple, But Appropriate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Not since the unveiling of the Lincoln emancipation statue in 1878 has there been such a great outpouring of colored people to pay tribute to a benefactor of their race as was witnessed to-day in and about the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church, where the funeral services over the remains of Frederick Douglass took place. The body was taken from Cedar Hill, near Anacostia, the home of the deceased, at 8:30 this morning and reached the church about 9:30. From that hour until afternoon thousands of persons, including many white people, passed in double file through the building and viewed the remains, in charge of a guard of honor composed of members of a colored camp of the Sons of Veterans.

When the casket was closed at 1:30 and further admittance to the public was refused several thousand people were assembled about the church, and the throng was made greater by the fact who were lining out after viewing the body. Delegations had begun to arrive and were given seats on the side aisle of the church, a large structure capable of holding about 2,000 people. Out-of-town points represented by delegations were New York, Annapolis, Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia. The delegation from Baltimore was 100 strong, and was headed by Bishop Wyman.

The altar and reading desk were covered with floral tributes, the most prominent of which was a magnificent shield composed of roses, orchids and palms, sent by the Haytian government through Minister Nientjens. Another tribute was from B. F. Auld, the son of Frederick Douglass' old master, who is now captain of the eastern police station, Baltimore.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the funeral procession entered the church, headed by Rev. J. G. Jeffier, the pastor, reading the ritual. In the procession were Mrs. Douglass and the family of the deceased; many intimate friends, including a number of white people; Senators Sherman and Hoar, Justice Harlan, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the Woman's National Council; Rev. A. H. Shaw, Mrs. Rachel Avery Foster, and a number of others in attendance at the Woman's council.

The honorary pallbearers, who also formed part of the procession, were Hon. R. K. Beaman, W. H. A. Womley, Hon. John B. Lynch, John F. Cook, E. C. Messer, Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, C. B. Purvis, L. C. Bailey, John H. Brooks, J. H. Meriwether, John R. Francis, F. J. Barbadoes, D. L. Pitcher, B. E. Messer and Hon. George W. Murray.

Mrs. Sewall, Miss Anthony and Mrs. Shaw sat on the platform. The services were simple, but appropriate. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Jeffier, pastor of the church. He took for his text:

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

Rev. H. E. Stevenson, pastor of the white church in Anacostia, attended by Mrs. Douglass, followed with a brief address at the request of members of the family.

Rev. J. K. Rankin, president of Howard university, also delivered a brief eulogy. A letter from Mrs. Douglass asking that a place be given in the program to Mr. John Hutchinson, Bostonian, was read and served as an introduction to Mr. Hutchinson, white-haired and white bearded, the last of the famous Hutchinson singers, who with his sister, accompanied Mr. Douglass to England on his mission against slavery. Mr. Hutchinson told some stories of his lifelong friendship with the deceased, and then sang two religious solos.

Secretary Nicholas expressed the sorrow of the Haytian government and of its legation here to the death of Mr. Douglass. Bishop Wyman in his eulogy named the great man from a number of states of the union and wound up with the remark: "And last, but not least, Maryland has her Frederick Douglass."

Rev. W. D. Derrick of New York said it was Frederick Douglass who made it possible for young colored men to have culture and polish to-day. Moses H. Hodges, a colored baritone singer of Boston, rendered a solo.

Miss Anthony arose, amid a stir of interest, to read a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton highly eulogistic of the deceased.

Miss Anthony prefaced the reading of the letter with some remarks of her own. Mrs. Stanton, she said, was beloved by Frederick Douglass more than any one in the ranks of suffragists. Last Wednesday as she sat with Frederick Douglass on the platform of the Woman's council she had told him he must be present at the home of Elizabeth Cady Stanton on November 12 next to congratulate her on having rounded out her four score years. "I shall be there," he said, "and I shall be ready with my words." The letter of Mrs. Stanton recalled incidents in her association with Mr. Douglass, and told of her grief at his death. Mrs. May Wright Sewall spoke feelingly of Mr. Douglass, who, she said, had not only opened up the way to the emancipation of his own people, but also the emancipation of the women.

The hymn "Seeking for Me" was followed by an eloquent prayer by Rev. Anna H. Shaw, and then Bishop Williams of the colored Methodist Episcopal church delivered the benediction. The services lasted nearly three hours.

Mrs. Douglass and the children and other relatives of her husband filed out of the church and remained in a room below until the congregation had departed. Then the remains were borne to the hearse by eight colored letter carriers, and after the family, friends and others had entered the carriages waiting for them, the funeral procession moved to the Pennsylvania station, where the casket was placed on board the funeral train.

BURGLARS RIGHTENED OFF

NOISE OF THE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

In the Burglar Proof Safe of the Bank Which They Attacked Was \$20,000 in Cash—Three Men Arrested, Drew Revolvers and as Officers and One Man Shot. Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 25.—The First National bank of Griswold was entered by burglars last night. They blew open the vault doors and then drilled the front door of the time-lock safe, put in dynamite and closed the vault doors. The charge used was evidently heavier than intended, as it totally wrecked the vault, doing over \$3,500 damage.

The noise of the explosion was so great that the burglars fled. Over \$400 worth of stamps and \$150 in cash were known to have been taken and probably other valuables. The burglar proof safe inside the vault contained \$20,000 in cash, but this was not touched.

Three men were arrested here this afternoon supposed to have committed the burglary. As they were led to jail they drew revolvers and fired. One policeman was fatally wounded. One prisoner was shot and one escaped.

SHE IS ALL FITTED OUT.

It is Probable That the Minneapolis Will Sail To-day.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 25.—The inspection of United States steamship Minneapolis was completed this afternoon when two Whitehead torpedoes were fired for criticism by the inspecting board. The ship and crew are reported to have been found in proper condition and the ship will proceed to join Admiral Meade's squadron as soon as released. It is probable that she will sail to-morrow, as she is coaled and prepared for the journey.

To-day a new head for the Whitehead torpedo, which last week was battered by contact with the breakwater, was put on board, thus completing the outfit. Providing the ship sails to-morrow she should join the rest of the squadron at Trinidad, at which post they should be on March 7.

AMERICAN CATTLE DEBARRED.

France Takes Action in Conjunction With Germany.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United Press cable dispatch from Paris announcing that France had been persuaded to join Germany in the retaliatory interdiction of the importation of American meats is confirmed by this dispatch received to-day from the embassy in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 25.—A decree of the minister of agriculture published this morning forbids the importation into France, until further orders, of cattle coming from the United States. Cattle shipped before February 24 will be admitted under certain restrictions.

(Signed) VIGNAUD.

Arrest of an Old Thief.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—George H. Proctor, alias L. E. Fessenden, aged fifty, was arrested here to-night on information of the authorities of Bowdoinham, Me., on the charge of forgery. Proctor is an old thief and has been arrested twice for robbing banks. He has spent a great part of his life in jail and has made several escapes.

LIT EDITORS NOT ELECTED

Because of the Vote—A Special Election Called for This Evening.

There was much difficulty in electing the five members of the Lit. editorial board. There were seven candidates: Chauncey M. Wells of Middletown, Conn.; Martland Griggs, Hartford; G. H. Nettleton, Boston; A. R. Thompson, Hartford; Howard S. Peck, Bristol, Conn.; E. S. Orvitt, New Haven; Emory Hawes, New York. After the votes were counted it was found that there were two ties and the committee would not announce those who were elected until after the ties were voted off. This evening a special election will be held at 104 Old Chapel. A great rivalry exists and there may be much difficulty at this evening's election. The members of the board are elected from the junior class and are supposed to be elected with regard to the amount and quality of their work submitted to the old Lit. board.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Comrade W. C. Wile, late surgeon general of the G. A. R., will entertain the members of Merriam post and their friends in G. A. R. hall, Meriden, this evening, with the story of his personal experiences in the war. Dr. Wile is a son-in-law of Mrs. C. M. Loomis of this city.

The engagement of Miss Mollie Taylor, daughter of Colonel H. A. Taylor, to Frederick W. Burnside of New York city, is announced. Mr. Burnside is the nephew of General Burnside.

The annual convention of the Young People's union of New Haven district will be held at the M. E. church in New Britain to-morrow.

Popular Mr. Van Buren.

Among the speakers at the Dorchester lodge celebration on Sunday night was William H. Van Buren, the well known and genial manager of the Hyperion, and lieutenant under Mr. Bunnell. During his speech he was repeatedly applauded and afterwards he was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The many friends of the genial "Van" were delighted with his speech-making powers, and in the near future they are to tender him a complimentary banquet.